



1 Besides responding to Plaintiffs' motion, on November 6, 2011,  
2 Defendants filed a Motion to Strike (#22) Plaintiffs' Motion to Add  
3 Indispensable Party and Extend Time to Amend (#21). Plaintiffs  
4 filed their Opposition to Motion to Strike (#24) on November 7,  
5 2011, and Defendants filed their Reply (#27) on November 17, 2011.

6 Plaintiffs should have submitted a proposed amended complaint  
7 on or before November 2, 2011. Plaintiff offers no excuse for  
8 having failed to comply with the Order of the Court (#17). However,  
9 the Court will grant Plaintiff additional time within which to file  
10 an amended complaint. Absent a showing of extraordinary  
11 circumstances, we do not anticipate granting Plaintiffs any further  
12 extensions in the proceedings.

13 **IT IS, THEREFORE, HEREBY ORDERED** that Plaintiffs' Motion to  
14 Extend Time to Amend (#21) is **GRANTED**. Plaintiffs shall have  
15 fourteen (14) days within which to file an amended complaint.

16 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiffs' Motion to Add  
17 Indispensable Party (#21) is **DENIED** without prejudice because there  
18 is currently no complaint in this case. If Plaintiffs wish to add  
19 parties, they should include them in the amended complaint.

20 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendants' Motion to Strike (#22)  
21 is **DENIED** as moot.

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24 DATED: January 3, 2012.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE